

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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TO SPE OF : ART UNIT

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 7081725

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to:

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Thank You For Your Assistance

Certificates of Correction Branch

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriated box.

☐ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part**

Specify below which changes **do not** apply.

☒ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

The Certificate of Correction (CofC) is not acceptable because the correction changes the dependency of claim 11 to depend upon claim 20.

The dependent claim must depend upon any of the preceding claims, not the claims that follow. See MPEP 608.01(n).

The original claim 11 depends upon claim 9, which is OK. However, the CofC changes the dependency of claim 11 to depend upon claim 20, which is not acceptable.

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